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As promised, guidelines and state directives for Heritage Commissions are attached.

RSA 673:4a and b specifically outline size and powers. Belmont citizens established the size of its Heritage Commission by Town Meeting vote on March 13, 2004. The very recent appointment by Selectmen of its first Heritage Commission member (Mr. Rhodes) following your May recruitment effort for one member, is a good start.

Both James McConaha and Linda Wilson, Director and State Historic Preservation Officer and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, respectively, of the NH Division of Historical Resources are most helpful should you need further information or clarification. Main telephone number is 2713483 and website is www.nh.gov/nhdhr

Attachments:

NH RSA 673:4a and b

"Heritage Commissions for New Hampshire Communities" (NH DHR/SHPO
October 1996 Revised June 2001

"NH Heritage Commissions: Broad Choices to Recognize and Protect Historic
and Cultural Resources" (NH DHR/SHPO NH Preservation Alliance April 2004)

